

Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>021238-476</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pa	tent Application of)		
Zuyin Yang et al.) Group Art Unit: 1731		
Application No.: 10/079,813) Examiner: Dionne A. Walls		
Filed:	February 22, 2002) Confirmation No.: 9865		
	FLAVORED CARBON USEFUL AS FILTERING MATERIAL OF SMOKING ARTICLE))))		
	AMENDMENT TRAN	NSMITTAL LETTER		
P.O. Bo	sioner for Patents x 1450 ria, VA 22313-1450			
Sir:				
Enc	closed is an Amendment for the above-iden	ntified patent application.		
[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also	enclosed.		
[]] A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.			
[X]	Also enclosed are an Annotated Sheet for Fig. 1 and a Submission of Formal Drawing with five replacement sheets attached.			
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.			
[]	Applicant(s) requests continued examina [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) for	ation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).		
		iously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be requested based on the enclosed documents		
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted _ requested.	, on, for which continued examination is		
	does not exceed three months from	f action by the Office until at least, which the filing of this RCE, in accordance with		

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[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a
	(1809/2809) is also enclosed.

[] No additional claim fee is required.

[X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS						
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE	
Total Claims	22	MINUS 20 =	2	× \$18.00 (1202) =	\$36.00	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	-0-	
If Amendment adds m	ultiple depend	lent claims, add \$28	0.00 (1203)			
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$36.00	
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$36.00	

A total fee in the amount of \$ is en	nclosed.
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[X] Charge \$ 36.00 ___ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to

Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed please find five sheets of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

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